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For : MEMORY FIXATION ACCELERATOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 28, 2011**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2011, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until July 28, 2011.

This response is being filed prior to the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response and is being filed within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. Therefore, an extension of time and the fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of this application. However, if for any reason an extension of time and/or any fee, including any extension of time fee and/or claim fee, is required, such as for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following reply with withdrawal of the restriction requirement and rejection of record are respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.